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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/346,794
	Filing Date	July 2, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Terrance P. SNUTCH
	Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	N. Basi
	Attorney Docket No.	381092000720

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (10 pages) plus Exhibits A through M
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (3 pages)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other Form PTO-1449 (1 page)
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Return Receipt Postcard
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (Fee Transmittal Form + Duplicate for Fee Processing (2 pages))
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (1 page)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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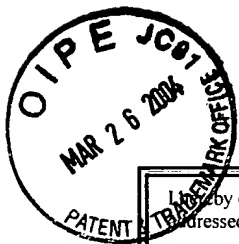
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Serial No.: 09/346,794

Filing Date: 2 July 1999

For: NOVEL HUMAN CALCIUM
CHANNELS AND RELATED PROBES,
CELL LINES AND METHODS

Examiner: Nirmal Singh Basi

Group Art Unit: 1646

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office communication herein mailed January 29, 2004, and is filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination (RCE). A notice of appeal was filed November 5, 2003 and was received by the Office on November 10, 2003, which set a time for response expiring on January 10, 2004. This submission therefore is timely filed with the enclosed petition for a three (3) month extension of time and the attendant fee. Careful consideration has been given to the comments in the Office communication and in the Office Action dated May 6, 2003. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.